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PIEZO-ELECTRIC DRIVE AND ITS USE FOR DRIVING HEAVY LOADS

the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on date: 6/10/03 under SN: 10/679942

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) and 35 U.S.C. 102. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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